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MINE WORKERS COMING

THE NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BEGIN TOMORROW MORNING.

It is Expected to Be the Greatest Meeting Ever Held by Them—Engineers Capitulate.

The hardy coal miners, who, it is said, spend two-thirds of their waking life beneath the surface of the earth, began arriving by dozens yesterday for the convention, which begins at Tomlinson Hall tomorrow morning. Last night they came in greater numbers, and it is estimated that there are already several hundred in the city. To-day most of the delegates are expected to be here, and the convention will likely open with the full quota of 1,000 delegates, representing the coal industry in all parts of the country. The convention headquarters are at the Occidental Hotel, where most of the newcomers congregated yesterday to discuss matters to come before the convention.

The officers of the United Mine Workers

This will be the greatest convention the organization has ever held. Since the convention last year the membership of the United Mine Workers has more than doubled, and the organization is now almost 200,000 strong. There are yet some districts that are not organized, and to these the miners will give a large part of their attention during the convention.

The convention will be in session two days. The miners usually require two weeks for their convention, but as they are to meet the operators in joint convention at Columbus, O., Jan. 30, the time of the session has been shortened. As it will be necessary to transact business with greater expediency, every effort has been made to facilitate matters.

BALLOTS PREPARED.

To carry on the election with greater dispatch, Secretary Wilson has had prepared ballots similar to those used in civil elections with the names of all the candidates properly classified and small squares opposite each name to contain a cross for each candidate voted for. President Mitchell, Vice President Lewis and Secretary Wilson will be re-elected, as they have no opposition. For members of the executive board, delegates to the American Federation of Labor and to the auditing committee there will be contests.

Souvenir badges have been prepared for the delegates. They are very pretty. The recognized emblem of the mine workers, a circular device bearing the initials letters of the United Mine Workers and the motto "Eight Hours," is suspended from the official badge by a red, white and blue silk ribbon. Hanging over this ribbon is a small piece of polished anthracite coal taken from the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania where the memorable strike was won last October. In this strike there were 140,000 men out and in not one case was a rioting. The purpose of this emblem is twofold—to represent the industry in which the miners are engaged and the peaceful method by which the greatest strike in America was conducted and won.

The committee representing the executive board of the United Mine Workers and the representatives of the Coal Hoisting Engineers held another conference yesterday to consider the proposition to place the jurisdiction of the mine workers under the jurisdiction of the big union, but will also enlarge its jurisdiction into a field that has hitherto given the miners and operators much annoyance.

Elks' Twentieth Anniversary.

Indianapolis Lodge, No. 12, B. P. O. Elks, will on March 20 celebrate its twentieth anniversary, and already great preparations are being made for the event. Grand Exalted Ruler Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., has been invited and will probably attend. In addition there will be many guests, former members of this lodge, who have been away from the city for many years. Among these will be Frank W. Valle, who is expected here about March 1 from the Philippines, where he was until recently general of posts.

A new \$25 Piano for \$16 at Wulfschlaeger's.

MR. WHITCOMB'S BILLS

BATTLE FLAGS OF REGIMENTS THAT SERVED UNDER GRANT.

One of the New Measures Provides for Sending Them to the Grant Tomb in New York.

A WEEK'S LEGISLATIVE WORK

RESUME OF THE BUSINESS DONE BY BOTH THE HOUSES.

New Bills That Will Be Presented This Week—Interesting Legislative Gossip.

Among the important measures to be introduced in the House this week will be a bill to amend an act passed in 1891, providing for the care of battle flags in the custody of the State. The bill will be introduced by Representative Whitcomb. It gives the Governor the authority to transmit to the Grant Monument Association two flags from the Indiana regiments that served under General Grant during the civil war. Similar requests have been made from other States by the association and Mr. Whitcomb says that most of the States have complied with the request.

Mr. Whitcomb's bill provides that the flags shall remain the property of the State, subject to recall at any time by the Governor of the State. The bill also provides that the flags are to be taken from regiments which have more than one stand of colors. Mr. Whitcomb said yesterday that he had written to several G. A. R. posts in the State and to a number of prominent G. A. R. men and in response to his letters he has received an almost unanimous indorsement of his bill. The association has prepared air-tight glass receptacles for the flags and they are to be constantly guarded. During the winter months the Grant tomb in New York, where these flags are to be deposited, is visited by about 30,000 people each month and in the summer about 50,000 people go there each month. The bill provides that where a flag is taken from the Statehouse where these banners are now kept, a notice shall be posted in the place now occupied by the flag, announcing the regiment to which it belonged and the place where the flag has been sent. It is understood that General McGinnis, of this city, has said that if the bill does not become a law, the Eleventh Regiment, which was under Grant, will send one of its flags to the place which the association has asked the State to take.

Colonel J. N. Walker says there is a diversity of opinion among veteran soldiers about sending away the flags that are deposited in the Capitol building. He is of opinion that two flags can be secured from regiments that have not deposited them in the Statehouse and that it will be unnecessary to enact legislation along this line.

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Another measure to be introduced by Representative Whitcomb this week is a bill to allow a husband to negotiate loans on his life insurance of which his wife is the beneficiary. In explanation of his bill Mr. Whitcomb said: "Under the present law a married woman cannot become security for debts contracted by her husband. This has been held to prohibit her from assigning the interest she may have in a life insurance policy issued on the life of her husband, in cases where the husband wishes to negotiate a loan on the company which issued his life insurance policy. As a result many insurance companies refuse to loan money to a husband on his policy, which is made payable to his wife. This often works a hardship and necessitates the husband surrendering his policy and releasing all rights which he might have acquired thereunder. This bill amends the present law so that in cases where the policy is issued on the life of a husband with the wife as the beneficiary, she can sign a waiver releasing her interest in such policy to the insurance company, so that the husband can negotiate a loan from the company, giving his policy as collateral. Very often a husband has paid several premiums on a policy and he has been compelled to either forfeit the policy entirely or surrender it for its cash surrender value, because he has not the funds with which to make the maturing premium. If he was able to get a temporary loan on his policy he would be able to meet the premium and continue the insurance for the benefit of his wife. As the law is at present a husband cannot obtain a loan on his policy while his wife is the beneficiary, for the courts have held that the biggest advantage by her of her rights amounts to a suretyship, which is void. In order to avoid this many of the companies have required the husband to release his interest in the policy and have required the wife to make her affidavit that the loan is for her separate and exclusive use in every case of this kind the affidavit amounts to perjury. If the insurance company or any of its agents through whom a loan was negotiated knew or by reasonable diligence could have known that the affidavit was a pretext for avoiding the law, the company would not be protected, but upon the death of the husband the insurance company would be liable to the wife for the full amount of the policy. On this count many insurance companies absolutely refuse to loan money on policies issued on a husband's life wherein the wife is the beneficiary.

A third bill to be introduced by Mr. Whitcomb is a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of fireworks and line shot with a view to preventing adulteration.

A LEGISLATIVE RESUME.

The Work Already Accomplished by Both Houses.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Indiana lawmakers have been interrupted in their sessions by several untoward events, they have lost no time, and may be said to have accomplished a fair amount of work during the short time they have been at the Capitol.

Altogether 245 bills have been introduced in the Legislature—106 in the Senate and 139 in the House. Five bills have passed the House, and two have passed the Senate.

Probably the most important of the bills, or at least the one in which both the members of the Senate and the House are most interested at the present time, is the bill appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of the General Assembly. The House, acting on a suggestion made by Speaker Arthur, has passed the bill, and the Senate is expected to pass it this week.

The bill is a measure to provide for the compensation of any employee of the House, passed the appropriation bill without the usual clause providing that employees shall not receive extra compensation except by resolution. When the bill came up for passage in the Senate it was amended by inserting the clause providing for extra compensation on resolution, and referred back to the House, which refused to concur in the amendment. As a consequence of the disagreement between the two houses the members and employees of each are being kept out of their salaries, which is proving a hardship in more cases than one.

The outlook for the passage of the primary election bill in its present form is very unfavorable, and it has been suggested that if it passes at all it will only apply to the city of Indianapolis. The members of the House elections committee, with the exception of Mr. Cotner (Democrat), have signed a favorable report on the bill, but Mr. Cotner has declined to sign a favorable recommendation and in-

THE FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

CONTROLLER JOHNSON COMPLETES HIS ANNUAL REPORT.

The Condition of the City's Finances Set Out in Detail—It Is for the Year.

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